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A Knocker Never Makes Money At It.

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SEVERAL BIG FACTORIES ARE HEADED THIS WAY

That Richmond is destined to be the foremost factory town in the West, if, indeed, it is not already, becomes more and more apparent.

For some time Secretary Long and other officials of the Chamber of Commerce have been negotiating with a number of large manufacturing concerns with a view to getting them to establish branch factories in Richmond.

It has been pointed out to them that no city in the West classes with Richmond when it comes to transportation facilities, both as to rail and water, and the completion of the first unit of the municipal wharf and dockage facilities has added greatly to Richmond's claims in that direction.

The existing conditions in that respect, coupled with the wonderful fuel, water and electric power facilities, together with the availability of ample sites, have proven a potent lure for manufacturing concerns.

It may be safely stated that within the next few months there will be at least three new factories established in Richmond, employing several hundred skilled and unskilled workmen.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate last night the matter was discussed and a canvass of the situation made.

Secretary Long states that while negotiations have not as yet reached the stage warranting unqualified statements or disclosures of the character of the manufacturing plants that have their eyes on Richmond, he felt justified in stating that at least three had signified their intention of coming to Richmond if certain conditions can be met, and there is no reason to believe that they cannot. Two of them are coast concerns and one an Eastern concern. All are large companies and successful ones.

There are others which are the subject of negotiations, and there is reason to feel that they will also establish branch factories here.

LOCAL PHONE SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED

Pacific Company Will Expend $10,000 in Improvements in and About Richmond.

Richmond is to have increased telephone service, and lines are also to be extended into the rural and outlying districts.

It has always been the policy of the company to put in its service wherever there is population to justify it. The company regards the matter in a businesslike way. There is no sentiment in it.

That being the case, it becomes clear that when the telephone company begins increasing its service it means that population is already there. In other words, the population of Richmond is getting ahead of the present telephone facilities, and the company is going after the business.

That is good news, and it is also good news that the company will expend $10,000 in the new work, which will begin as soon as weather permits.

MASONS INSTALL.

Pleasing Program Rendered During the Impressive Ceremonies.

The Royal Arch Masons installed officers last evening. It was an open meeting and the attendance was large. Past High Priest James Towers Jr. of Richmond was the principal installing officer, with H. D. Chapman as his assistant. A musical program was rendered during the evening. Officers were installed as follows: High priest, C. D. Horner; king, J. an S. Chandler; scribe, Ralph H. Petillion; treasurer, William P. Petillion; secretary, Homer C. Stidham; chaplain, Harry D. Chapman; captain of the host, James E. Breese; principal sojourner, Carl E. Alexander; royal arch captain, Alex S. Buchan; master of third vail, Hiram E. Jacobs; master of second vail, Albert Kerr; organist, E. J. de Renintigny; sentinel, Michael Oelschlager.

The following program was rendered: Tenor solo, "Good Night, Beloved," Dr. Ray Moore; violin solo, "Sarabanda," Ross L. Calee; contralto solo, "For All Eternity," Miss Mildred Passmore; cornet solo, Miss Esther McKee, with J. Plunkett Dillon at the piano.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Jan. 3.—A mystery of over a year's standing was partly cleared up yesterday when Clarence Clifton, while out hunting a mile below this city, found a human skeleton, fully clothed, in a sitting position in the crotch of a tree, several feet above the ground.

From letters found on the skeleton it was found to be that of Carl Holstrum, supposedly a San Luis Obispo merchant, who disappeared from here in October, 1915.

Local citizens recall that Holstrum was suffering from a nervous disorder and came north to enter a private sanitarium at Livermore.

It is supposed Holstrum died of natural causes, but there is nothing about the skeleton to shed any light on the manner of his death. The position of the remains indicated that Holstrum had become tired and climbed up into the fork of the tree to rest. The leg bones were hanging over one branch in an easy, natural position.

No flesh remained, but there was evidence of gray hair on the head. The carcass had evidently been attacked by wild animals. It is supposed Holstrum must have died about October 24, 1915, for a letter, written on that date, but without a postmark, was found in his pocket.

Holstrum has a brother, K. W. Holstrum, at Morgan, Ore., and has also friends and relatives in Santa Brbara.

STORM DRENCHES STATE WITH DOLLARS

Three-Day Downpour Means Much Good for the Farmers—The Storm Is General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The storm of the past few days has been quite general over the state, and the farming interests have benefited greatly by the downpour, as it has put the soil in fine shape for plowing.

U. S. Forecaster G. H. Willson says the present storm, which centers off Washington and covers the entire West, will probably last a couple of days longer. The big cycle has been practacilly stationary for the past 36 hours.

The rainfall has not yet begun to affect the rivers, and at Sacramento the depth today is about 7.2 feet. The flood mark is 29 feet. At the same time there has been an unusually heavy snowfall in the Sierras. Today's depth of snow at the Summit was six feet seven inches, which is somewhat unusual for this time of the year.

Willson says the rainfall thus far has had the maximum of beneficial effect.

The snow in the bay regions has largely melted.

The forecast for this region is cloudy weather, with rain tonight and Wednesday, with a strong southeasterly wind. Last night at Point Reyes the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. The storm progressed southward as far as Merced, inland, and Paso Robles on the coast and will probably go through the entire state by tomorrow.

The heaviest rainfall last night was .70 inches at Red Bluff.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING FEBRUARY 2

There will be a big membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce February 2, on which occasion many matters of interest to Richmond in general will be discussed and acted upon.

Some form of entertainment will be provided, and it is not impossible that there will be something to eat.

REV. CALFEE'S REPORT.

Rev. D. W. Calfee, the humanitarian officer, reports that the year just closed was a rather strenuous and effective one in his office. He distributed money, food and clothing to many poor families and aided them in other ways. He was most active in humanitarian work. Two horses were killed by his direction, and half a dozen were taken out of the harness as unfit for the work required of them. The new year gives promise of much good to be accomplished along his official lines, and being one of God's good men, he is well qualified for the work.

ABSTRACT COMPANY TO BUILD.

The Martinez Abstract and Title Company, of which C. G. Bacon, the well known abstract man of Richmond is president, is about to erect a new business block in Martinez, similar to the building of the Richmond Abstract and Title Company, of which Mr. Bacon is also president. Mr. Bacon has another business building there and the new one is to adjoin it. It is to be for the exclusive use of the abstract company, and the newest and most modern systems will be installed for the business.

Charley Bacon's thousands of friends here are glad to see him forging ahead in his line of business and wish him all kinds of good luck for the new year. Hustling and good service always wns.

John Barry, hoseman of truck 2, has been made lieutenant of truck 1 of the fire department, vice Fred Brewen, who has been reduced to hoseman.

HOLLAND AND NORWAY MAY ENTER THE WAR

LONODN, January 3.—Two more nations will enter the great European war soon, if London reads correctly the story between the lines of two cable dispatches received here today from these two neutral nations.

London puts the war foreboding construction upon these dispatches because they were passed by the official censors of Holland and Norway.

From Christiania comes a dispatch that Norway is in direct peril of being forced into the war through the plans of Germany to start a more severe submarine campaign.

The dispatch from the Hague declares that it is now the general belief in Holland that before long the Dutch will become involved in the war.

MOONEY ON TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Thos. J. Mooney, alleged preparedness parade bomb plotter, walked into Superior Judge Griffin's court room today immaculately groomed and with a carnation in his buttonhole and sat down in the prisoners' dock to be the central figure in what promises to be the most sensational criminal trial in San Francisco in years.

He is charged with the murder and is alleged to have been the moving spirit in a conspiracy to explode the suitcase bomb which killed ten persons and injured fifty on a downtown street here July 22 last.

Prior to the opening of the Mooney trial, the other defendants appeared before Judges Cabaniss and Dunne and their cases were set for January 24.

Mooney is being tried on the specific charge of murdering Mrs. Hetta Knapp of Alameda.

During the examination of veniremen Cockran demanded first of all to know in detail what each prospective juror's definition of anarchy, socialism and I. W. W'ism might be.

"CAPTAIN RACKET."

The Community Club will put on a three-act farce, "Captain Racket," Friday night at their hall in San Pablo. The admission will be 25 cents and refreshments will be served free.

Following is the cast: Captain Racket, T. M. Jolly; his wife, Miss Julia Sisson; Mrs. Rackett's father, Carl Sisson; Mrs. Tollerman, Mrs. Jolly; Uncle Obediah, Frank McCausland; Mr. Tollerman, Clarence Dunlap; maid, Irma Maxwell.

BLAKE FOR HEALTH OFFICER.

In all probability Dr. C. R. Blake, Richmond's efficient health commissioner, will be appointed county health officer at the next meeting of the supervisors on the 15th, to succeed Dr. W. S. George of Antioch, who, it is understood, is not a candidate for re-election. The News is of the opinion that the supervisors could not appoint a better or more efficient officer.

TO REGISTER INFANTS.

Dr. C. R. Blak, city health commissioner, proposes an innovation in the registration of Richmond infants, and he declares that if it is adopted by the city Richmond will be the first city in the United States to adopt it. The certificate of registration will show that the child was born in Rchmond, Cal., and the record may be used to prove citizenship, furnish proof of age for entering or leaving school, securing working permit or marriage license, holding public office, etc.

The coroner's jury found that the death of little Earl Renwick, who recently died of burns, was accidental.

ROADHOUSE QUITTING BUSINESS.

Attorney Alvin Gerlack says that while as president of the Young Men's Law Enforcement League he feels that a splendid showing was made during 1916 toward cleaning up the disreputable roadhouses of this county, the fact that it is next to impossible to get a jury out of Richmond that will convict in such cases is discouraging. He is right in this. The district attorney's office told us the same thing long ago.

Those who have helped in this good battle, however, have fought a good fight and have much to be encouraged over. We have got the low down joints on the run and the worst of them have been closed, the last victory for decency being the denying of a license a few days ago to the Country Club. The Six Bells is closed and is preparing now to move away. The Panama Pacific joint has no license and is getting ready to quit. Billy Logan's dive has gone out of business and Bill himself has gone to Utah. Further prosecution of those here mentioned will likely now be dropped as unnecessary.

TO CORK LEAK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Upon return to the capitol late this afternoon following a conference with the President at the White House, Chairman Henry of the House rules committee announced his committee would meet tomorrow at 10:30 to consider the question of reporting the Wood note leak investigation resolution.

Under House action today, the committee was ordered to report within ten days.

IMPERIAL HOTEL SOLD.

A $30,000 deal, by the terms of which Dan Hogan becomes proprietor of the Imperial Hotel and bar, has just bene completed by Attorney W. S. Pierce, who recently traded a ranch near Modesto to E. S. Brown, original owner of the property.

SEEK DISMISSAL OF HUGHES.

Attorneys for Walter Hughes, former assistant city engineer, accused of falsifying records of the office, seek to have the indictment quashed on the ground that the tailey sheets he is accused of altering were merely personal memoranda. Judge Lattimer has taken the matter under advisement until Monday.

The Answer of Phil Francis in the Examiner to the declarations of the allies that Germany is not sincere in her peace offers; that the Teutons were facing inevitable defeat, knocked out all the props. He suggested that if the Germans were facing defeat, then peace would be just what they would want.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING BY EVENING PEE-WEE

The News having stated that it had been officially endorsed by the local Merchants' Association, a few of the members thought this was a bit strong to go, and so stated to the other newspapers who jumped all over them and threatened to turn trade to Oakland and away from them, whereupon the evening wipe up next the postoffice it did not grab, comes out last evening with a heading: "Merchants' Association Repudiates News!"

The Reckless just can't learn to tell the truth, no matter how hard it tries—it don't know how.

The merchants did not repudiate the News, or anything of the sort, but the Reckless would like to make it appear so. Now, to get this matter straight in the minds of the people, we will state the case.

The News offered to print a morning daily in Richmond, with a greater circulation than both the other papers put together, not accept outside advertising that would conflict with the home merchants, after existing contracts expired, and to carry on a campaign of education on the subject of trading at home.

This was heartily endorsed by the merchants at two meetings, and they then appointed Messrs. Stiefvater, Garfinkle, Kauffman and Burdick as a committee to assist the editor of the News in lining up the business men of Richmond for advertising and other patronage. This committee went out several times, and is still on the job. It signed up a number of prominent firms for advertising, monthly, for the year, and will sign up many others.

Technically all this might not be termed an official endorsement, but if that is not what it is, in effect, then what is it?

A few of our merchants are in the habit of getting cold feet every time the bay breezes blow, and as far as they are concerned, the News does not care what they do or what they don't do. The big majority of the Merchants' Association are men of business sense and judgment, and that they should appreciate such a paper as the News now is, and endorse its efforts to get people to do what they ought to do—spend their money here at home where they earn it—is not to be wondered at. It would be queer if they didn't.

The News is keeping its part of the agreement. It is issuing more papers each morning than both its contemporaries put together are; it will cut out its outside advertising as fast as existing contracts expire, and it is boosting for Richmond every day of its life as hard as it knows how, and it proposes to keep right on doing so, even if its contemporaries go even more bughouse they they naturally are.

We thank the business men for their patronage and the people for the way they are rallying to the support of the paper. And if the other fellows don't like our style they can take it in smaller doses and then maybe it won't gripe 'em so hard.

Rev. P. M. Griffin of St. Mark's Catholic church has been appointed chaplain of the Y. L. I. of Richmond, by the grand officers of the San Francisco Y. L. I.

If the gentlemanly diplomats who are writing notes about peace negotiations will turn the job over to me for a week, I'll guarantee to bring matters to a head. Of course, it may be my head.

Owen Walker, son of Rev. R. S. Walker, formerly of Richmond, is to enter the employ of the Japanese government.

January 10, 1917

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE January 10th, 1917, will draw interest from January 1st, 1917

Richmond Savings Bank
SAVINGS
Located with
First National Bank
Sixth and Macdonald Ave. Richmond, Cal.

DRIFOOT
IT MAKES YOUR SHOES WATERPROOF AND MAKES THEM LAST LONGER
PRICE 10c, 15c and 25c
La Moine Drug Co. Sixth and Macdonald, Ninth and Macdonald

FREE MARKET GROCERY
C. H. BECKHAUS, Prop.
Your generous patronage the past year is greatly appreciated, and we want to assure you that our prices on Staple and Fancy Groceries, Delicacies and Provisions, make a joke of the High Cost of Living.
We Meet San Francisco Prices
Seventh and Macdonald. Phone Richmond 991.

THE RICHMOND NEWS
F. J. Hulaniski, Editor and Manager
250 Sixth Street Phone 52

Editorial Comment

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HELP BUILD UP RICHMOND.

There is no argument about the fact that plenty of money circulating around any town makes a good town in a business way for everybody, and that if money is scarce and not in general circulation times are bad for everybody. The question, then, is only as to means and methods as to how best to keep money in local circulation and prevent it from getting away into circulation and business stimulus of other towns and communities. That is only business, and it is good business. Nobody will deny that.

Very well, then, let us study Richmond's problem as to this very vital matter—study it every day, because it is important to every man, woman and child of Richmond.

It is certain that we cannot keep money in local circulation if half or all our citizens persist in going to other towns to spend it And it is just as certain that as long as we do this times will be hard in Richmond. That is the issue, clearly defined, and no one can get around it.

What do you want to do about it? Do you wish to remedy this situation? Will you do your share?

Over $2,000,000 a year cash goes out of Richmond into Oakland alone, spent there by Richmond people, who earn every dollar of it in Richmond.

This has got to stop or Richmond never will be a city or amount to a hill of beans, commercially or any other way.

It does not do Richmond a particle of good to get a new manufacturing industry located here, employing hundreds of men, if those men are going to take the wages paid to them to Oakland or anywhere else and spend it.

Nothing on earth will kill a town as dead as a canned herring as quick as that, because money is the life blood of all commerce, business and prosperity.

And not only does it kill the trade and business of the local merchant, but it kills the prosperity of every individual. It retards building; it restricts employment of artisans and laborers of every kind; it throws clerks and helpers out of jobs by the score and hundred; it paralyzes every artery of business and clogs the entire municipal machinery. It is bad all the way through, and has no redeeming features. None whatever.

The assertion that you save a few cents here and there is no argument at all. It is no excuse whatever, even if it were true, because you had better pay out a few cents, or even dollars, than help kill the town that gives you your living and where your home is.

In point of fact, you could not save one penny by tradig in other towns if you would treat the home merchant the same as you do the merchants of those other towns.

If you will pay the home merchant cash down with every purchase, as you do the outside merchants, and take the goods home with you as you do with outside firms, your home merchant can and will compete with any similar merchant around San Francisco bay, and will be glad to. Also, you then enable him to keep a larger assortment of goods, and to hire more clerks and other help, who in turn spend the money earned all around town.

Take this matter up with your home merchant. Give him a chance. Ask him what he will do.

Keep at least half or two-thirds of this $2,000,000 annual outside expenditure in home circulation and everyone will be much better off, be happier, their property will enhance in value, they will have more money in their pockets, and the town will grow and prosper.

The Reckless Herald seem to think it has a monopoly on the city printing, or a patent on it, or something, and that as soon as the council sees fit to give a bit of municipal patronage to another paper, more worthy, deserving and honest, they should be arrested and sentenced to prison for life, or maybe be hanged. The Reckless has a jolt coming that will rupture its pipe dream some day. Because they have been allowed to make thousands out of such contracts for years is no sign that they should have a life mortgage on it.

The Richmond merchants are sick and tired of the trading stamp evil, and wish they were rid of it. In this they are right. It is an evil and should be done away with by law. It is the women's fault. They are the trading stamp people. The men, as a rule, want none of it. The women should learn enough about business to understand that nobody in business can give anything away and remain in business. All that is an expense to the merchant, same as rent, clerk hire, freight or anything else, and it all has to be figured into the price of the goods to the consumer. Do away with this stamp foolishness, and then demand that prices be right, and you will make more in the end.

THE HELL UPON EARTH.

Ever once in a while we of the West are startled by some dear little woman going wrong and finally winding up at the end of the primrose path by committing suicide. This is of every day occurrence in the cities all over the world, and the people have got hardened to it, but thank God it is not frequent out here in the West, and each succeeding instance creates a sad and pitiful feeling in our hearts for the poor unfortunate. The statistics show that in the United States alone over 40,000 girls are recruited each month to fill the place of these unfortunates who end their lives in one way or another, generally by the morphine route. Just think of it! Forty thousand girls a month heading straight for hell! It is enough to make the world feel sad, but it does not. There is an awful moral lesson in this, which all men and all women and all girls should figure out. There is no avoiding the inevitable end. It is as swift and sure as fate. None escape.

The loudest objection to the recall comes from those who are liable to be recalled.

If you expect to accomplish anything you must do things, bad luck or no bad luck. Keep pushing.

Do not muss up the carpet by blowing your brains out when you want to commit suicide. Just take plenty of San Francisco whisky. Barbary Coast brand.

SCRAMBLING THE EGGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Seventeen reasons why they shouldn't stamp storage eggs were given by New York wholesalers through their attorneys in arguments in the Supreme Court Wednesday on the application by wholesalers for an injunction to restrain Food and Market Commissioner Dillon from enforcing his order to stamp eggs. The attorneys declared the order was unreasonable, because it couldn't be carried out. They gave several reasons why it couldn't be carried out, but when Attorney General Woodbury produced affidavits from wholesalers showing it had been done, they admitted the point that far. Decision was reserved.

The passing of the old year was pleasingly celebrated at the home of Harry Henderson in El Cerrito. Those present: Judge and Mrs. A. H. MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Denton.

Fits-U Eyeglasses

When out-of-doors you aren't wondering every minute if the next gust of wind is going to dash your glasses in pieces on the ground. And what is quite as important, the lenses are always held in the correct optical position. Let us show you this Fits-U Eyeglass. It is worth a special visit.

DR. C. R. BLAKE
"Glasses That Fit"
704 Macdonald Ave.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of Californa, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL OF THE COURT)
David Cameron, 707 Macdonal Ave., Richmond, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Thinks from the Thinkograph

Which are you, the pot or the kettle?

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When knighthood was in flower the bathtub wasn't.

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Some reformers, like watchdogs, see things that ain't there.

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Political hot-air artists should now take a rest and give the public the same.

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The election is over and freedom did not shriek half as much as Roosevelt did.

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You should refer to potatoes now as "pomme de terre." They're three six-bits a sack.

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Everybody roars at the prices of meat and groceries, but not at the prices of whisky and tobacco.

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Nearly every new rectangular creed promulgated by misfit Moses' has a lot of promiscuous love tangled up with it.

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Gambling and prostitution follow the saloon, same as the tail follows the hide.

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Grouches, pessimists and tumble-bugs are always pushing a little ball of manure.

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There isn't much difference between a sore-head and a pinhead.

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Whiskers cannot "come back," and Messrs. Hughes and Carranza may as well realize it.

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The recent campaign again points out the fact that there is no law preventing rapid-fire mouths going off half-cock.

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With the price at a nickle each, it's the hen that lays the golden egg. The goose falls for the cold storage methods.

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Judging from the recent political speeches, the womb of Mother Nature brings forth many miscarriages and hybrids, excusable, mayhap, on the theory that it takes all kinds of dereed fools to make a world.

TELL IT TO MALLORY.

Should you fail to receive your Daily News, ring up Mallory, the circulation manager. His phone number is 996J.

And the way subscriptions are coming in for the News, it is quite evident that Mr. Malloary is going to be a very busy man.

As yet the News has no solicitors out however, a lot of new subscribers have been added to the list, some coming to the office and ordering the paper and others phoning in their orders.

Remember, Mallory's phone is 996J.

Just before the old year closed, the wife of Frank Storm of Richmond presented him twins—a boy and a girl.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917.

Winter Sports at Truckee

Annual Fiesta of the Snows more popular than ever.

Tobogganing
Ski-Running
Skatieg
Sleighing
Alaska Dog Teams

Novel amusement and keen out-of-door recreation.

Spend a day or two in California's "Arctic Region," and enjoy these exhilarating sports. Only a night's ride from San Francisco.

Round-trip Excursion tickets, with 8-day return limit, on sale every Monday and Wednesday during the season.

Greater reductions for tickets sold Fridays and Saturdays, with return limit following Tuesday.

Comfortable rooms and good meals at reasonable prices at Southern Pacific Hotel.

ASK AGENT
Southern Pacific
Write for folder on the "Apache Trail of Arizona"

Charley Donnelly was sure in his element yesterday and last night. He had medals and badges enough on him to start a shooting gallery, and was fourteen different places all at once. Mighty handy man on celebrations.

A "Happy New Year" card just dropped into this office from Miss Josie McCann of Martinez, which says: "Could you doubt it? Not if I have my way about it." No Miss Josie, we don't doubt it for a minute. Same to you.

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6:26 am	No. 13 from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87 from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23 from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:13 am	No. 41 from Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:28 am	No. 19 Stops for passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:06 am	No. 1 Stops for pasengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:14 am	No. 81 from Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45 from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47 Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:10 pm	No. 49 from Los Angeles. Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
2:35 pm	No.101 from New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	3:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29 from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15 Stops for passengers from Portand	5:50 pm
5:20 pm	No. 43 from San Ramon, Santa Rosa, Calistoga	6:30 pm
5:42 pm	No. 21 from Dunsmuir and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:39 pm	No. 5 from Chicago and Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:50 pm	No. 27 from Sacramento and way stations	7:50 pm
6:58 pm	No. 7 from Los Angeles and Modesto	7:50 pm
9:45 pm	*No.209 from Colfax, Sacramento and way	*10:40 pm
10:19 pm	**No 85 from Fresno, Newman and Martinez	**11:20 pm

**No. 85—San Francisco 11:10 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
*No. 209—San Francisco 10:50 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Leave S. F.	East Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28 for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36 for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22 for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24 for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
10:20 am.	No. 20 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8 for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14 for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46 for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
4:20 pm	No.102 for Tracy, Los Angeles and New Orleans	5:08 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48 for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 2 Flag, stop for passengers east of Cheyenne	4:49 pm
5:20 pm	No. 56 for Martinez and Tracy, daily except Sunday	6:07 pm
6:00 pm	No.150 for Vallejo, Martinez and Tracy, Sunday only	6:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6 for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
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THROW HEADS OR TAILS.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The postoffice department today decided that mail addressed to the "Governor of Arizona" will be delivered to Tom Campbell. Mail addressed to "Governor Hunt" will be sent to Hunt.

Today Arizona has two governors, two executive offices and will soon have two staffs of appointive state officers. This situation will continue until Thursday at least, for attorneys for Governor-elect Tom Campbell and Governor George P. Hunt reached an agreement today that the application to the Supreme Court for a preemptory writ to oust Hunt will not be made before Thursday.

This morning Campbell made a fresh demand for the executive office. This was refused. Now Campbell is preparing to open his office in a capitol corridor or elsewhere.

In the meantime all business of the state is deadlocked. Arizona's warrants will not be recognized, and two sets of officials will seek to perform the same duties.

Some of the officials appointed by Hunt say they will not give up their offices to Campbell's appointees. Some of these are arranging to have their offices occupied day and night to prevent Campbell's men from securing admission to the vaults and records.

Attention is now turning to the Legislature which convenes Monday. An attempt is to be made to secure an adjournment for six weeks, it is said today, and this will precipitate a new battle. Hunt, it is claimed, will control the lower house. The Senate is strongly anti-Hunt.

Malcolm Frazer of El Paso has been appointed private secretary by Campbell. A heavy guard was maintained around the capitol last night, but there was no trouble.

WE'RE WAITING.

LONODN, Jan. 2.—The final draft of the reply of the entente to President Wilson's peace note, which already has been approved by France and Great Britain, has been forwarded to Italy and Russia, and as no changes have been suggested thus far from those quarters, it is not improbable the note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Paris, William G. Sharp, within a short time. It is understood here that the note may possibly be handed to Mr. Sharp tomorrow. However, Belgium made her request at the last moment that the statement of her case be added to the reply to the central powers and similar additions or delays may occur in the case of the note to President Wilson.

In its present form, the reply is about the same length as the note to the central powers and has the same characteristics of general and guarded language. One of the most important points is a differentiation between peace among the present belligerents and such future arrangements as may be made for permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral upholders of a future permanent peace that this is attainable.

NO STRIKE VOTE.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—"No strike vote is being taken, and so far as I know no such vote will be taken, pending action of the U. S. Supreme Court on the Adamson law," said W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of aRilway Trainmen, today.

LAW TO ENFORCE LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Judge William L. Chambers, United States commissioner of the board of mediation an dconciliation, was today requested to prepare an amendment to the proposed railway bill that would give to the court the right to interpret and enforce the awards of the board of mediation and conciliation.

The request was made to Chambers by members of the Newlands railroad committee now holding hearings and in charge of the President's railroad program.

During the hearing Senator Underwood compared the proposed arbitration feature of the President's railway program to the peonage law.

Judge Chambers was an unexpected witness at today's session. He pointed out that the one weak point in the President's program is that it does not provide for a means of enforcing the awards of the mediation board.

A rabbit and spaghetti dinner will be given at El Cerrito Friday evening by the Practorians. Following a dance the dinner will be served. The committee: William Huber, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwanke.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Ginnochio, who passed away Sunday, took place from St. Paul's church in aSn Pablo yesterday. Besides a husband, she leaves an infant daughter.

FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT.

Contention That Trade Unions Do Not Represent the Labor Movement.

It is often urged against organized labor that the despotism and really oppressive features of trade unions consist in the fact that their membership never includes more than a small minority of the whole wage class for which they pretend to speak. Trade unions, on this theory, have no right to speak for the laboring class unless their membership includes at least a majority of the class.

On this principle there is not a political party, nor a church, nor an organization of any kind that would have a right to speak. If we say that trade unions do not represent the interests and sentiments of their class because their membership roll does not contain a majority of the members of the class we might say that the churches do not represent the Christian sentiment of the community, for surely it is true that the membership roll of the churches does not include a majority of the community.

We might say that the Republican and Democratic parties do not represent the Republicans and Democrats in any community because the membership rolls of the organizations do not contain a majority of the voters of each political faith in that community. By that test there could be no parties.

The argument is contrary to all human experience in group action. Representation seldom includes a majority of the whole, never the whole. The truth is that representation in voluntary organizations includes the active spirits who voice the sentiments silently acquiesced in by the rest. The idea that the organization does not represent a body because its membership rolls do not include the majority of those interested has no experience whatever to rest upon. It is a sophistical quibble, invented by a sophist in special pleading against the laborers, and is applied to no other form of social or political organization.—Bricklayer and Mason.

HOUR FIXING PRECEDENT.

Supreme Court Once Decided That Congress Has Full Power.

The appeal in the case of the eight hour law for trainmen has been filed in the United States supreme court, and that tribunal has been asked to give the issue an early hearing, says the New York World.

Already complaints are made that the courts are to be hurried, as was said of congress when the experimental law was enacted. Yet congress did not approach this question without preparation, and the supreme court having once formally passed upon the principle involved may be said to be even better equipped for prompt judgment.

Several years ago, when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company appealed an hour fixing case, the court replied (221 U. S. 612):

"This question admits of but one answer. The length of hours of service has direct relation to the efficiency of the human agencies upon which protection to life and property depends. * * * In its power suitably to provide for the safety of employees and travelers congress was not limited to the enactment of laws relating to mechanical appliances, but it was also competent to consider and to endeavor to reduce the dangers incident to the strain of excessive hours of duty on the part of persons embraced within the class defined by the act.

The law attacked in this instance was not so radical as that which now engages public attention, but the power exercised by congress was the same. No court is asked to pass upon the wisdom of the conditional legislation providing for an eight hour day. Congress itself will review and act upon this phase of the matter later on.

What is expected of the supreme court is a pronouncement upon the constitutionality of the Adamson law. Having very recently asserted the absolute power of congress in a similar case, why should hesitation and delay attend upon a wider but only a tentative application of the same sovereign authority?

MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

Nolan Would Make Three Dollars Low Limit For Government Workers.

A big drive to enact the Nolan three dollar a day bill, whereby government employees will receive a minimum wage of $3 a day, is to be made at this session of congress. Representative Nolan of California, author of the legislation, is in daily conference with other members of congress and government officials as well as employees. The bill is in an excellent position. It is on the calendar, having been reported to the house from the committee on labor.

Representative Nolan will have to discover some parliamentary situation permitting the bill to be called up, as in the short session there may be no call for the labor committee. However, if there is a chance to amend any of the many appropriation bills by adding the three dollar a day bill it is quite possible that the bill may get through the house in this fashion.

"There can be no excuse for not passing this bill," said Representative Nolan. "There may have been some reason six months ago, but it has disappeared with the onward rush of increased cost of living."

Congressman Keating Re-elected.

Congressman Keating, a member of the International Typographical union, author of the child labor bill enacted last summer, was re-elected in the Third district of Colorado by a plurality that reaches 5,000. Keating was fought by the corporate interests of the state, but regardless of the fight made against him the political power of the working people who were loyal to Keating prevailed at the ballot box.

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GAS; TRY A MATCH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A storm of charges and counter-charges regarding the reported "leak" from the state department to Wall Street of advance information of the President's "peace notes" broke in both houses this afternoon.

Chairman Henry of the House rules committee announced he would not call his committee together for the investigation demanded in the resolution of Representative Wood.

In the Senate Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee formally denied charges in a newspaper that he had benefited by the leak.

He branded Thos. W. Lawson as "a disgusting ass." He blamed "the present system of civil service" for leaks he said he knew existed.

THAT CORNED BEEF MINE.

The story of the striking of a corner beef mine by A. Pedroli of San Pablo, recently, published exclusively in the News, has caused considerable discussion in Richmond. There is a disposition to doubt the facts as stated in the paper, but nobody talking with Mr. Pedroli and tasting some of the output of his mine can possibly entertain any doubt.

The correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle sent the story to his paper, but got the facts slightly twisted. It is possible that at the time he wrote the story he was thinking of corned beef and cabbage, and the cabbage went to his head.

JENNINGS ON THE JOB.

Sargent Jennings of the police department is now on the night desk. Jennings was shot up by a negro named Turner, and for a time his life was despaired of. He spent so much time in the hospital that he almost got to like it. He is all right now, however, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is back on the job.

PLAYGROUND SITES WERE DISCUSSED

Commission Has Safeguarded the Matter of Exorbitant Rates for Desired Property.

An important meeting of the Playground Commission was held last evening at Lincoln auditorium. The question of sites for the municipal bath-house, playgrounds for the schools and other important features of the scope of the commission's activities were discussed.

There is a widespread impression that the commission faces difficulties in the direction of securing suitable sites, owing to the fact that when it became known that sites were needed, realty prices were placed at a prohibitive figure.

The figures are prohibitive, all right, but they won't stand, for the very simple reason that when it is time to secure sites the commission is afforded the expedient of bringing condemnation proceedings, when the court will fix the prices, as it is desired to use the land for public benefit.

Fortunately the members of the commission foresaw that prices would soar, and they took the precaution to secure options on sufficient property at or in the vicinity of the probable location of the grounds to set a standard of value that will go far towards fixing prices which the city will be willing to pay.

At last night's meeting by-laws were adopted, fixing the meeting night as the fourth Wednesday in the month, and providing for special meetings at the call of the chairman. The by-laws were prepared by City Attorney Hall.

The question of sites were pretty generally discussed and at the next meeting of the commission, January 29th, a report will be completed and ready for submission to the council, covering the site matter fully.

We cannot think of any new jokes on Farris, McVittie, Chapman or Marshall this morning. They seem to be pursuing the straight and narrow path and nothing much else. hereafter go it alone.

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Davis & Goreuflo, the painters, have dissolved partnership and will

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Mrs. Storm of Richmond presented her husband twins on the 1st. Stormy New Year.

NIGHT LAW SCHOOL.

The California Law Institute of Oakland holds regular once-a-week night school at the office of the Richmond Abstract and Title Company. Manager Charles Bacon is one of those studying the laws of the land.

VEHICLE TANGLE.

Three wheeled vehicles—a street car, an auto truck and a touring car, got into a mixup yesterday forenoon in front of the News office. They embraced so affectionately that it was nearly an hour before they could be divorced, and when it was all over a junk man picked up enough nuts, scrap iron and miscellaneous hardware to fill a basket.

Isaac Lester's auto was standing in front of the News office, when the big truck of the Lauritzen Company started to go by, just as a street car was rambling along. Zowie! They just locked horns, fenders, wheels and running boards. It required a crowbar or two, a couple of hydraulic jacks and several yards of advice to pry 'em apart. And just when we thought we had a good story all to ourselves, along comes a reporter from the Rinkled-Herald and grabbed the whole works.

SEEDS ON THE WAY.

Congressman Curry Sends Plant Starters to the News.

Get ready, folks. The seeds are coming.

Recently Associate Editor Davis of the News dropped a line to Congressman Curry, asking that an allotment of flower and vegetable seed be sent the News for local distribution.

Mr. Davis received a letter from Mr. Curry today, stating that the order had been given the department, and that they should arrive here about the middle of January.

Among other things Mr. Curry wrote:

I note you say you prefer pea seeds because they make excellent soup when split 50-50. I have not noticed whether the department is sending out pea seed this year or not, but presume that they are, and if they are they will send you some. Personally, my inclinations run to cabbage rather than peas, because I believe in giving the under dog a chance, and my observation has been that the soup kitchen flourishes most and prospers when times are hardest and corn-beef and cabbage hardest to get. There is a drop of blood in me somewhere that makes me prefer plebian corn-beef and cabbage to plutocratic quail, and it is to my vagrant palate, perhaps, that I owe the inspiration to flood our district with cabbag seed and drive out the soup kitchen.

With all good wishes of the season for wealth, health and prosperity, I am, sincerely yours,

C. F. CURRY.

An artists' model, known as the "Onyx Girl," has been assassinated in Philadelphia, and the papers characterize it as the most amazing murder of the century. There is nothing amazing about it. The woman had a number of admirers. Her form was said to be "divine." She was a victim of man's lust, and she was not the first victim of lust, by several millions.

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